

# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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## **Granted Appeal Summary**

### **Case**

ANDREA GAIL JONES v. TERRY M. PHILLIPS, ET AL.  
(Record Number 190643)

### **From**

The Circuit Court of Powhatan County; P.W. Cella, Judge.

### **Counsel**

Noah J. Nelson (The Rahman Group PLLC) for appellant.

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### **Assignments of Error**

1. The trial court erred in its interpretation of Virginia Code § 55-20.2 by:
  - designating the payment made pursuant to an insurance contract as proceeds from a “sale or disposition” despite no formal manifestation of such intent, and
  - ignoring the permissive wording of the statute.
2. The trial court erred in failing to analyze the case through the lens of contract law, specifically:
  - who are the parties to the insurance contract, and
  - who owns the proceeds from a homeowner’s insurance contract?